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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CR

SUBJECT: TARIFF ON CABINETS

REF: SAN JOSE 3018

1. CABINET DESCRIBED IN REFTEL MIGHT QUALIFY FOR REDUCED VALUATION FOR DUTY ASSESSMENT UNDER TARIFF ITEM 807.00. THIS PROVISION ALLOWS A REDUCTION IN THE VALUE OF THE FINISHED IMPORT BY THE VALUE OF THE US COMPONENTS PROVIDED THAT SUCH COMPONENTS ARE ASSEMBLED WITHOUT FURTHER FABRICATION. IN THIS CASE, TARIFF ITEM 807.00 COULD BE APPLICABLE IF THE PARTICLE BOARD WERE PRECUT IN THE US AND ASSEMBLED IN COSTA RICA.

2. THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE ADVISES THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CERTAINTY OF THE APPLICABILITY OF 807.00 WITHOUT A RULING FROM THEM. THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE US IMPORTER OF THESE CABINETS SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR SUCH A RULING. INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THE PARTICLE BOARD AS IT IS EXPORTED, THE COSTA RICA ASSEMBLY OPERATION, AND THE FINISHED PRODUCT AS IT WOULD BE IMPORTED INTO THE US- SUCH A REQUEST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE TARIFF UNCLASSIFIED

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